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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notification dated July 11, 2002 (copy attached), entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing filed May 8, 2002.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

A copy of the Notification dated July 11, 2002, with the attached Error Report, are attached.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing.

The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement to this effect is attached.

The above and attached are submitted to be completely responsive to the Notification of July 11, 2002. The Office is requested to contact the undersigned however in the event anything further is required.